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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1876.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

OL. XXXII. No. 3934.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GROBGE STREET, 80 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol born Hill, E.O. BATES, HENDY & Co. 4. Old Jetory, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 138, Nos-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV

ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—Bran & Brack, Son Fron-

CHINA:-- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL. & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD Dining and Bed Room Suites, in Green & Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. HEIMSZER & Co. Macao, L. A. DA English made Walnut Cheffonier, with GRAGA.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. BRAW to sign my name per product-A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. TROM this date and until further notice.

Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors,

C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTICE.

OTTO GRABE has been admitted W a Partner in our Firm from 1s January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co.

Tleptain, January 1876.

NOTIOE.

TITE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mi CONSTANTING is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

TR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE. TIHE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY. A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

TTAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN KAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE O. SUN GHEE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership bitherto existing between Joseph Thorne and John Andrew Maitland, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolv ed by effluxion of time; either partner authorised to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 81, 1875.

TTITH reference to the above, the V Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr JOHN GRAEME PURDON is authorised to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

It ment, our Birm at Shaughai is judged to be the best by the jury. temporarily closed from this date with outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. John G. Pundon, to whom all com- offices; also at the French Consulate. munications should be addressed. Our Firm and business at Hongkong,

Foodhow, and Canton, will be carried ou. an heretofore, the interest and tesponsibility of Mr. John G. Pundon remaining therein PURDON & Co.

Ohina, Jan. 1, 1876.

In the Estate of Sidney Deaton; deceused.

A the above Estate are requested to exemption to which he may be entitled, or torward the same to the Undersigned at on the ground of any want of qualification, once, and all Persons indebted to the unless such exemption shall have been Estate, are relitested to make immediate claimed and established, or such want of

Santon, Pediumy 1, 1870,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs An King & Co., to sell by Public Auction without reserve, at their Furniture Depot, No. 2, Zetland Street, on

MONDAY.

the 7th day of February, 1876, at o'clock p.m., The whole of their well-selected Stock of English and Colonial made Household

Furniture etc., comprising:-English made Mahogany Drawing Amoy, Girks & Co. Foothow, HEDGE Room Suite, Colonial-made Drawing,

> glass, English made Mahogany Telescope | HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Dining Table, English and Colonial made Teak and Rosewood Sideboards, Wagons and Side Tables. Marble Sideboard with Glass, Double-wing Wardrobes, English made Mahogany Wardrobes, English Marble top Centre Tables, Teakwood during which period no transfer of Shares Marble top Washstands and Toilet Ta- can be registered. bles, Toilet Glasses, Glass Book Case, English made Card Tables, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, 2, 3, and 4-burner Gazaliera, Gas Brackets, Olocks, Carpets, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Office Desks, Copying Press, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Plated-

One Piano, by Stodart, New York. One Piano, by Collard & Collard.

A Cottage Piano.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876.



THESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell

by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

at Stanley Barracks,-

In Lors,

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON,

Lieut. Colonel. Assistant Controller.

Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for

intimations.

NOTICE

TESIGNS for the Construction of a SAIGON are Invited by the Government of Saigon. The cost of erection is estimated at 800,000 fos. Plans and Designs will be exhibited on the 1st of July, 1876, and DEFERRING to the foregoing advertise- premium awarded to the two designs ad-The conditions of the competition may be seen at the China Mull and Daily Press Hongkong, January 81, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court Bouse for inspection. Notice of any insocuracies, [fel0] omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February a.D., 1876, in secondance with the provisions of Section 8 of Lunettes. Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juron will be LL Persons having CLAIMS against excused from service on the ground of any qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified. F. S. HUFFAM.

Hongkong, Jamusy 11, 1918.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTIOE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the CORPORATION will be held at the OITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSthe 17th current, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1076.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTER of SHARES of the Corpo-BATION will be CLUSED from the 7th to Walnut Centre Tables, Colonial made the 17th current, (both days included,)

CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FABRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors. for the Year ending 31st December, 1875. The Transfer BUUKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive. By Order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

T)ROFESSOR A. MOREL has arrived. and has taken private rooms at the Uriental Hotel where he can be daily constilted from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., for the following Ailments !-DEATHESS. -AUY ODS Suffering from the balance.

above can be made to hear Instantaneously by the SECRET SOUND COMMUNICATOR, patented by the Professor. The WEAR SIGHTED MADE TO SEE by means of a powerful double convex microscope, made in the shaps of Lorion and

CHIROPODIST -- Corns, hard and Supjoint. Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face, Freckles, Ingrowing Nails will cured without hurting or drawing of Blood in the space of a few seconds by a new French proceds. In fact

' You'll run when you but walked before. Again a cripple be no more. N.B. - Ladies wishing to be attended at their private residences can be waited upon by sending their addresses.

Entertainments.

ROYAL, OTTY HALL. UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.O.M.G., C.B. THE Erench "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will have the honor of giving their First Performance

MONDAY NEXT.

February 7th, 1876. "La Fille de Madame Angot. Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LECOCQ.

ACCOMPANIMENT BY MR. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, DIRECTOR. For Particulars, See Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Back Seats Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 9.

Tickets may be had and seats secured at Measrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance. Hongkong, February 2, 1876.

Banks.

COMPTOIR DESCOMPTE DE PARIS

INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DEGREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. -and-

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80TH APRIL, 1862.

France. 8,200,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000

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HONGKONG AGENCY.

Union Bank of London.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained CHR. DE GUIGNE,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, May 14, 1875. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Ab. AndRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. 8. W. POMBROY, Esq. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Enq. H. Hoppivs, Esq. McIves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Graid, Esq. Hongkong.

Manager. EWRE CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

of I per cent. per annuis on the dally . Hongkong, February 4, 1876. On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Hydrange business transacted Orafis, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Cinen's Road Ban. Hongkong, January 97, 1816,

THAT Manager.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

FOR SALE. TIRESH Taksaima COAL, in lots to I suit purchasers. Langs, Handpicked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL. at \$6 per Ton. Apply to

T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

FOR SALE. BARTIEN'S PATENT MOMPOSITION PAINT. For Ships' Bottoms. Sols Agente for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co.

Shipping.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

Steamers. fe8 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain Bunwis, will be

despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE-FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Captain FLAMBRAU will be despatched for SHANGHAI & Sterling. on bUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Captain Jensen, will leave

DAY, the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1876.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship. GARCEAU, Master, will leave Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamship HINDUSTAN,
T. S. GARDNEE, Commander, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

Despatches will close at 2.80 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOUN, SUNS & Co., Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain David Scott, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2,30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkoug February 4, 1876, STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co. '8 S. S. "SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Lombardy with the hext English Mail. A. MOLVER,

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Vargo at through sates for NAGASAKL & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. . S. S. "LOMBARDY" "LOMBARDY"
will leave for the above place about 26 hours after her arri- have quick dispatch. val with the next English Mail. A. MoFVER

Superintendent.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1870. BTEAM TO YOROHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co. & B. B. "QKISSA" will leave for the above place with quick dispatch. A. Molver. Superintendent.

Hongkong, Februs 9 4, 1870.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British Steamer "CONSOLATION," Captain CORMACK, will be

despatched on the 7th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, Febuary 2, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship PRIAM," will be despatched on or

about the 8th February, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 24, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN

JAPAN. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR MANILA The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

above Lort.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK

The A-1 American Ship WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkoug, February 1, 1876. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A-1 American Ship WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have "SAMUEL G. REED,"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A-1 American Ship "LATHLEY RIOH,"
Thos. MITHEL, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship "GRYFE." THOS. ROBBETS, Master, Will load for the above Port, and

will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampos and will have quick desputch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark ... "ORAIGIE LEA!" of 605 Tone Register, Captain; T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement

offers.) Links And Ports, and will The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTEN

Tons Register.

Houghoug, January 0, 1870,

Tr. Miles, Master, of 1,479

The British Ship
"CAROLUS MAGNUS"

WIELEN & Co.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PAOIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Mails.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" WILL leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States.

and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and Bouth .. America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, Via the Inland Sea

Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages

will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day ; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same le required. 3 3 3 1 mag da se constant For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West

G, B. EMORY, Asting Agent. Hongkong, January 31, 1876.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

MINE PRINCULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship WALIOR, Captain J. C. BAHOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at

OARGO will be received on board until Noon | SPECIE and PARCEIS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 16th Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Uffice, Hongkong,

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route | Children's Dresses. is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Pargels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from encorrect mass on sugh according for "

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. 4 O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipged by their Steamers for Kurope through Reypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the Durnoss... . MoIVER. Superintendent.

P: & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 4, 1876

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

CENTRAL

ATLANTIO STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCHANIO," will be despatched for San Francisco. via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March. at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Sharighal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 20th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same

le required. Return Passago Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per sent on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

TRANSLATION.

DOUMENTS Translated from English into Chinese and German, Or from Garman, Ottomen Person, Spanish, ITAMAN OF PORTUGUESE. into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to Prorustly Extrapan Professis, and other Documents containing Naurival, Enginemaine Sher Trounical Terms.

Terms for European languages. --Fair copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00 anguages. Address "TRANSLATION." Care of China Mail Office. Bong till Person I, D.

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MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA FOIRT DE GALLE, ADEN, SURZ, 18MAILA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARKETAN ALEXANT

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND

N THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. A.D.P.R. Company's S. S. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and OARGO, will leave this Post for the JOLIULES granted on Marine Risks to

London as well as for Marsellies . and -accopted in transit through Marseilles for Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M., on the 9th February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left

at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 2, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CAYLE & Co. will offer, and after TUESDAY Next, mainder of their. Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of: Winter Costumes and Polonaises:

Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels. Silks and Poplins.

Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE UNDERMENTIONED . AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately, occupied by Mesars A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MABINE LOT 111, WANCHAL - First-class and extensive Godowns... Annual Crown rent, \$324.

INDAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony. Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

FARM LOT 17, PORTGOLUM, adjoining Measra Butterfield & Swire's premises Annual Crown gent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG!-

MARINE LOT 4 .- With a frontage of 100 feet on the Prays, and with an area of Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

AT YORUHAMAI-Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and com rises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns: Servants' Quarters and Outhouses Area 1,064 Taubos of 86 aquare feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$253.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godoway, Flore cilk Press, Compredore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further information; to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estats, 28, Queen's Road, Honghong.

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Honghous, February 1, 1876.

AMENDED HONG in English and Chinese, conimportant Companies, Institutions of instructions from the Board of Institutions and Mercantile Rouses in the Chartest authorizing their to lastic Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first

Prior 45 cents each, or 82.00 per Ausen. At the "Ohine Mail" Office,

insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on limitings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premis EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF HEANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND BURFLUS, \$00,000 Tame

all parts of the world at querent rates. Cargo and Specie will be registered for This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in Business pre rais to amount of premium contributed.

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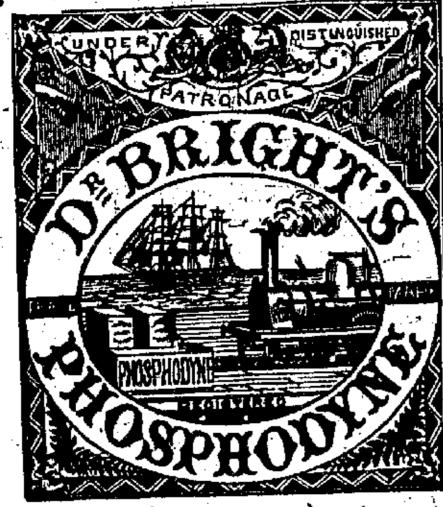
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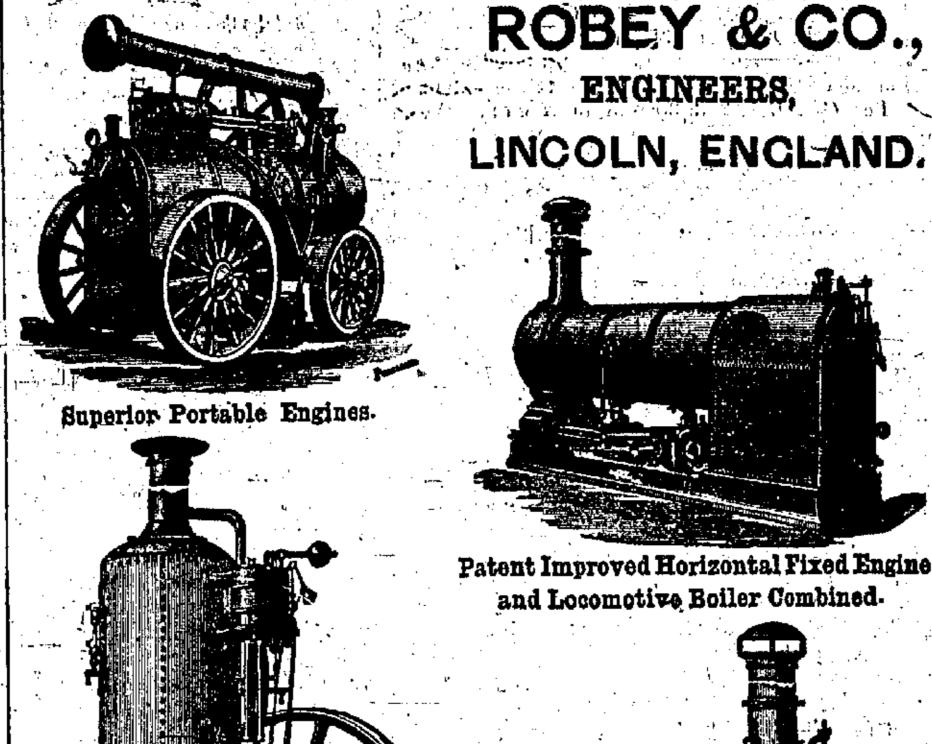
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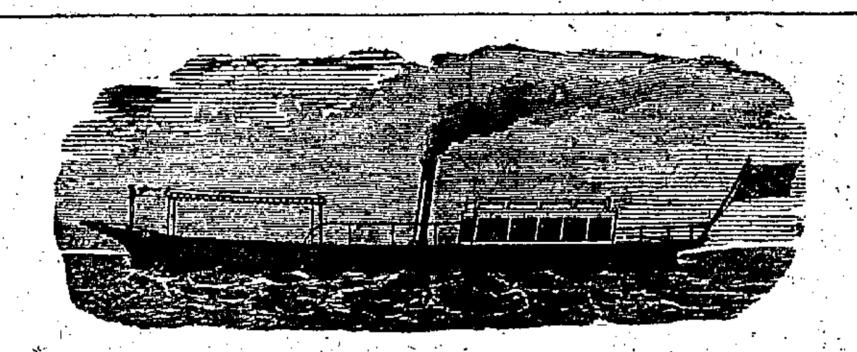
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Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM. FROM LONDON.

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NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

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Tyrolean and Automaton lmitations)..... Part First will conclude with "THE CALCUTTA PALKER The Post Office will be open for the recep-WALLAHS." DAYE CARSON.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND. American Ballad.....The Mrs D. Carson. Birds will come again! "THE HUNGKONG POLICE COURT, DAVE CARSON.

A Grand Burlesque Operatio Scena, LA "CONSERVATOIRE DU KOWLOON." Mr J. C. TALBOT.

Valse du Souvenir......Mrs D. Carson. Part Second will conclude with the Original Sketch, entitled "THE BLUE-TAIL FLY," BY DAVE CARSON.

An Interval of Five Minutes.

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BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. b. Rajah, British steamer, 858, Hauson, Swatow Feb. 4, General. -- Hor.

Feb. 5, Riga, British steamer, 920, John M. Clarke, Singapore Jan. 28, General. -

Feb 5, MacGregor, Brit. steamer, 1418. H. Grainger, Sydney (N.S.W.) Jan. 14 Beche de mer and Fungus. - Jarpine, Ma-THISON & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. B. Norna, for Swatow. Hochung, for Amoy and Shanghal Danube, for Bangkok, 5, Feiwan, for Macao.

J. H. Jesten, for Tientain. Yungshing, for Swatow. B. M. Young, for Salgon. Douglas, for Swatow, det. Washi, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS, Annivat. Per Riga, 20 Chiness. Per Rajah, 114 Chinese. Per MasGregor, 2 Chinese,

shipping reforts. The British steamer Rajah reports strong monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Right reports: expetlenged moderate winds and line weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS With otoss: Per WASHI, at 9 a.m. To-morrew. the 6th Inst.

Per DJEMNAH, at 9 a.m. on Stinday the 6th Inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW .--Per YUNGOHING, at 6 a.m. bu Sto.

day, the 6th Instant.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :-

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.-Per NORDEN, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 7th Inst. For MANILA. Per GUNGA, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday.

the 7th Instant. For COOKTOWN .on Saturday, the 12th Instant.

OUTTA.— Per Indian Mail Packets HINDOSTAN and ARGYLL, at 2.30 p.m. on

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET .-The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via

Saturday, the 12th Inst.

Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Sin-Galle, Madras, Calcutta, gapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-The following will be the hours of clesing the Mails, &c.:-

Wednesday, 9th Feb. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. Thursday, 10th Feb.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Letters.

(11.10 A.W. Letters (but Letters only) the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. addressed to the United Kingdom or | West Point. to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General General Post Office,

entirely.

Hongkong, January 27, 1876. in Portuguese; at 5, Benediction. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OITY OF PEKING will be despatched on TUES-

DAY, the 18th Inst., at 8 r.m. with the LEAF BY LEAF, THE ROSES FALL. For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United at 7.80, Mass. States and the United Kingdom. tion of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

> papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 p.m. to 2,50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the

> above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per City of Peking, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must. be supersoribed "vid San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet GWALIOR, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

17th Instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :— Wednesday, 16th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 17th Inst. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

(10.15 Am., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES at 6.55 p.m.

1.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1876.

General Memoranda. TUEBDAY, Feb. 8:-Priam leaves for London on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9:-2 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Bar-

TRUKE. Taunspar, Feb. 10:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

Dividend of \$2.50 per share of the Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, payable at the H. K. & S. Banking Corporation. PRIDAY, Feb. 11 :--

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. Goods per Utoum undelivered after t date subject to gent. Goods per Argyll undelivered siter this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, Feb. 12:-8 p.m. - Hindostan Isaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 8 p.m. - irgill leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta:

TURBULY, Beb. 181-8 p.m. American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. THURSDAY, Feb. 17:-

Moon.- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europa 2 p in. Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

8 p.m. - Seventh Ordinary Antical Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkonk Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Friday, Feb. 18:--

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shatsholders of he

China Fire Thaurance Co., Lithited. Mondat, Feb. 28:--Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deficated, must be sellt if di or before this date,

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon : The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Por CITY OF EXETER, at 1.30 p.m. | Month (and Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Bermon. On For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- Sundays: -At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days

> Military Service .- Rev. W. H. Baynes M. A. - At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday. Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James

-At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Com-

Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. ST. PRIER'S SEAMEN'S OHUBON.-Rev. W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in

each month at Il a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer: - Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late | the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

> ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. - Welling ton Street. Very Reverend G. Burghignoli. In the morning, at 6 o'clock, 1st Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Mili tary Service, Mass and Sermon in English In the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Portu guese, English and Chinese; at 4.80, Sermon

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL, Spring Gardens.-In the morning, at 7. Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at Benediction. ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West Point.—Rev. B. Vigano. In the morning.

Shipping. Daylight. Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. 4 p.m. — Djemnah leaves for Shanghal.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

8 p.m.—Norden leaves for Singapore and 4 p.m.—Gunga leaves for Manila (direct.)

Consolation leaves for Singapore. Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Menelaus for shipment per Stentor must be obtained from the

 Auctions. 2 p.m.-Sale of Household Furniture, at the Furniture Depot of Mesars Ah

Agents not later than this date.

King & Co., No. 2, Zetland St. Amusements.

9 p.m.—Opera Comique at City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, olgoed from this date to 17th current inclusive.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1876.

THE latest news from Japan unmistakably points to war with Corea. latter country has in fact taken the offensive, having fired on the vessels convoying the Japanese Envoy and attacked the Japanese Colony of Fushan. It is not likely that, under such circumstances, peace will be preserved. The unwillingness of the more far-sighted Japanese to go to war with any power until their Army and Navy is in a more perfect state and the finances of the country can better bear the strain, will be overcome by the reflection that the Coreans have forced war upon them. The bellicose Stentor leaves for Shanghai on or about party, on the other hand, will rejoice at the turn affairs have taken, and eagerly tirge the Government to vigorous action, The Corcans have, in all probability, made a fatal mistake. While the campaign is not likely to be bloodless, the certainty of Japanese success eventually clapse before the banner of the Hising Sun is seen floating on the Walls of the

Corean capital. The way in which Ohina will regard But judging from a tolerable knowledge of her past pulity towards her somewhat ties that she will readily agree to tolicy of non-interference upon condition that no permanent occupation of the country be contemplated. The Chinese have no possible desire or perhaps more accurately they feel it would be highly unwise-to go to war with Japan just at present | and it is even doubtful whether even an alliance with Corea would tempt them to an opposite course. On the other hand, they recognize in the peninsular principality a very dangerous source of trouble. Corea has managed to duarrel with all who have visited her shores and China, when appealed to, can do only one of two things, either of which are edually distreteful | also must hither atknowledge that, Cores being her vassal,

it is her business to make her behave herself; or she must deny all responsibility and possibly have to witness the unpleasant alternative of the amnexation of the peninsula by any power strong enough to take it. That she will try to effect a modification of this latter condition by promising to remain neutral if Japan confines herself obtaining a satisfactory indemnity for past insults, is, we take it, almost certain One disturbing element to this arrangement may however crop up. Russia might interpose to prevent Japan from pursuing her intentions, not from any friendliness to China but with a view to another of those "rectifications of the frontier" which have so frequently marked her intercourse with her Asiatio neighbours. It may at all events be confidently assumed that she will endeaa war of conquest, and at best therefore that power will in all probability be unable to do more than teach Corea the folly of her proceedings. No friend Should war be actively proceeded with, we may presume that one or more of our own vessels of war will be sent up to watch the course of affairs. The next

deals in a brief but very sensible way with the "burning question" of the day for Hongkong. It could not well have said less, but it was quite unnecessary to say more. The despatch to Earl and not yet published on account of the numerous alterations made in the text, embodies moreover all that remains to be put forward on the subject. glad to note that Mr Keswick suggested | duce its rates, or lose much of its traffic. the putting in more forcible language than was contained in the original draft the absolute necessity of the blockade being discontinued. As he very truly observed, Sir Arthur Kennedy's propositions, satisfactory as might be their results, if carried out, towards ameliorating the condition of affairs, still untouched the main question that China had no right under any conceivable code of international law to blockade the port. There is no such thing as an international right to hamper the trade of a friendly nation in the way practised by China. The San Juan difficulty and the trouble cast upon H. E. the Governor when in Vancouver's Island, by a somewhat similar claim raised by the United States, have been several times cited in support of the view that China is acting within her powers. But a very little examination of the facts shows that this similariwithin the Hoppo's jurisdiction, it would 27th January. be much stronger. But one of the strong. est points made against the illegal action of the cruizers is that they levy dues upon junks proceeding between two points, such as Taiwan and Hongkong, with 4 p.m. to-day. which the Hoppo does not even pretend to have any concern.

We dispute that China has international

rights similar to those preserved by

ourselves or other Western nations.

she has, the exterritoriality clauses in as to be a valid reason for her declaring war upon those who seek to enforce And this vital argument has we think, been too much overlooked by those who have written and talked on the subject. It is not, we contend, a question as to whether China has the right of establishing a Customs blockade according to our own conception international privileges, but whether she is entitled as yet to exercise any privileges which are harassing to ourselves. We have of course only ourselves to thank for the pretensions she puts forward. Our ministers have carefully explained to the Chinese what, under our own code, she can claim, and have then reported that China has put forth certain demands which common justice bids us accede to. But justice of this sort to a semi-barbarous nation becomes injustice to our own people. As a matter of absolute literal fact, foreign trade time. The vessels in port at Singapore on with China is established on this basis. We have forced it on China against her will and she is able to levy just what we see fit to allow her to levy, and no more. Everybody who has been to instruct Bir Thomas Wade to say it is assured, and no very long time will must cease at once, and it would be disthemselves. They are quite aware of all box. this, and liave more than once out short discussion by saying i "If you declare so and so witte be done, we must do it," A BOAR assident happened this morning, but The childish policy we are pursuing in fortunately it was not attended with any this respect is a source of perennial fatal consequences A boat from the Coa. wonder to the satute native who cannot mopolitan Dock came over to buy proviconceive why we should submit to and argue about fegulations which a simple non phasumin would effectually quash Mr Keswick's additions to the despatch tend, we are glad to say, in the direction of our arguments. We should have been into the water. The actident was observed better pleased had the latter found expression in full. We shall never be at perfect peace with China until a clearer conception of our tespective positions is be of service, the men being on the point openis admitted on both sides of muking.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

PRESS. THE Press observes that as might have been expected, the Congkong Chamber of Commerce finds no cause for going into transports over the announcement of the opening to trade of the port of Kiung-chow. Still, as the Chamber of Commerce Report puts it, it is satisfactory if it implies the commencement of a more vigorous policy. Recent events have, there is good reason to believe, convinced Lord Derby that the adoption of a firm policy towards the Peking Government is the only way of maintaining satisfactory relations with China, And, as regards the blockade, from the official communications made public at the last meeting of the Legislative Council, it vour to prevent Japan from undertaking is tolerably certain that some decisive action will be taken in respect to the matter,-The Press also expresses its opinion that the course taken by the Telegraph Compa-Japan, however, will deplore this result. | nies in raising their tariff at the commencewhile the civilized world generally will ment of the present year was most impolibe glad to see the lesson administered. tic. At the present time, when most pecple are trying to reduce their expenditure, and economy is the order of the day, it is certainly vexations to have the telegraph news from the extreme North may be of rates raised. It draws attention to the significant language held by the London Times and notes that it is already announced that THE report of the Chamber of Commerce a prospectus has been issued of a new company, to be called the "China Merchante" Telegraph Association," for the purpose of connecting India by telegraph vid Measins. Alexandria, Aden, and Bombay, the rate Carnarvon, circulated at the meeting, to be Ss. per word. Should this company really start, it will undoubtedly be a formtdable competitor, and the Eastern Extension Company would be compelled to re-

> THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS THE Chinese Mail gives a lengthy report of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

The Chung Ngoi San Po says intelligence has been received from London, stating that Mr Ng Achoy has passed an examination very successfully at Lincoln's Inn; there were 62 candidates who passed on this cocasion, and Mr Achoy took second place.

The Universal Circulating Herald has an article on the newly-discovered sea route to Siberia. It says Japan is bent on making reparations for war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ty is only partial. Were every junk WE understand that H. M. S. Egeria was leaving Hongkong bound only for ports to leave Singapore for Hongkong on the

> We learn from the agents that the steamer Lord of the Isles was to leave Singapore as

Withear that a rifle match was contested But for our own part we prefer to rely this afternoon at the Kowloong Range

upon a totally different sort of argument. between the 80th and 28th Regiments.

MR Dave Carson gives his last entertainment this evening, when he will expose the various treaties are so grossly unjust the cabinet and box trick. We trust that the house will be well filled, and that the irrepressible 'Dave' will leave Hongkong with a hearty farewell.

We learn that Mr Robert Hart, Inspector General of Maritime Customs, is expected to visit Hongkong shortly after the breaking up of the ice at the North. The Chamber of Commerce will doubtless avail of this opportunity to bring various matters to his

Amongst recent items of naval "gup" we note that Lieut. Castle has been appointed acting Commander of the Audacious, The navigating Lieut, of H. M. S. Fly, and the Surgeon of H. M. S. Thistle, have been tried by Court-martial and dismissed their ships with the loss of twelve months' the 20th vito, were: H. M. ships Audacious, Modeste, Vigilant, Fly, Thistle, and Lily.

WE observe some alterations are being made six months in Ohina knows that by a in the internal arrangements of the Supreme stroke of the pen Earl Carnarvon could Court. The Judge's Bench is to be placed at once stop the blockade. He has only where the Jury box now is, while the latter is to take the old position of the Bench. continued. British merchants out here The prisoner's dock remains where it is, but decupy exactly the position of members we do not as yet know where the reporters of a society bound by the sense of the deak is to be placed. It is to be hoped it me ority (that is, the Government) but will be removed closer to the Bench and the dapanese invasion must of course be working under rules which that majority Bar, as the present alterations will place have themselves framed and can at any the position of the desk too far to hear once proplaim every open port in China anything. Perhaps it might be put with truculent vassal, we are inclined to sup- free, and the Chinese could not help advantage on the same line with the Jury

> sions, and as she was sailing back, the capsided just se she was crossing the bows of the Polite Chop. There were three men in her, and they were consequently bitched on board the Chop and boats were lowered to their assistance, arriving just in time to

LOSS OF THE SS. "HOWSANG." We are informed by the Agent of the Chi- ward, just shaving the point, Naiad na Merchants' Steamer Co. of the destruction by fire of the Co's steamer Howsang (Captain Lamont) at Shanghai. By a tele---- gram received to-day (which has been kindly placed at our disposal) we learn that the steamer caught fire at midnight of yesterday while lying at the wharf; she was full of cargo outward for Swatow. The fire raged until six o'clock this morning, when the vessel sank : it is hoped that the machinery and portion of the hull will be saved. No lives were lost. She had on boardabout 11,000 packages of merchandise-a very good freight for the season of the yearupon which and the vessel the Company itself holds a risk of Tls. 28,000. The Howsang left Hongkong on the 21st ultimo. Her loss is calculated to somewhat discourage the Company in their new Insurance

THE match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the 80th and 28th Regiments was finished to-day, the result being :-

80th & 28th Regts., 1st. ,,

The Club thus beating by65 runs. The best score made in one innings was 34 by Corporal Newton, but the second innings he appeared somewhat disheartened and played a little rashly, and was thus run out, scoring It was evident from time in whose favor the game would end they contested gallantly to last. The Band of the 28th was attendance and attracted a great deal of interest, every one seemingly intent upon criticising their performance. They are evidently well up to the mark, and muster about 34 strong. We will, we trust, enjoy many opportunities of hearing them.

Ar the Marine Court to-day A. Colony, J. Graby, T. Roloff, W. Peters and W. Shuits, seamen, and T. J. Woone, W. Redley, J. Smith, and R. Redley, apprentices belonging to the British barque James Vinicombe, were charged by Peter McPherson, the master, with refusal of duty on board today. The Captain having been sworn stated that the defendants, when ordered to go to their duty this morning, at 6.30 refused, and said they wished to see Magistrate as they had been short

The defendants unanimously said, in defence, that they had been short of provisions and some of them that they had been beaten and maltreated in a most shameful manner. One of the apprentices said, that the treatment they had received at the hands of the Captain had prompted them (the apprentices) and four of the crew to desert the ship, which they did on two occasions, but that they were caught and brought back; another apprentice stated he had been flogged over the head and shoulders with a rope until he was black and blue all over, and there were sores on his head for some time afterwards and that THE following is the order of Service of St. his hands were then tied behind his back and he was thrown on top of the house. when the Captain brought out a revolver and threatened if he moved to blow his brains out. Several of the men recounted similar acts of cruelty to which they had been subjected. The Captain, when asked by His Worship if these statements were to v. 23 : Venite, 6 Mercer; Te Deum, case. He explained that he had been short Hymn, No. 448. of provisions owing to having made a long passage from Sandalwood Island to Amboyns, and thence to other places where he was unable to obtain supplies. He was quite willing to compensate defendants for this. In answer to His Worship as to why he had shipped all foreigners, he said his crew, which he shipped in Sunderland, were first all sent to Gaol at Deal, and he had to telegraph to London for a crew when these men were sent down.

had arisen from the shortness of provisions. and ordered all the defendants, excepting the apprentices, to be discharged, and each to receive \$3.00 compensation, and that 50 guilders (44.8.4), which had been paid by the Captain to recover the eight men who ran away, be paid in equal shares by the 2nd. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th defendants. and a man who is on board the ship sick. at the rate of 10/2d. each.

YACHT BAOB.

A slashing race was sailed to-day for "The Storekeeper's Cup." was from Kowloon Coal-sheds eastward round the Channel Rocks, thence down through the Harbour round a Mark-boat off Cow-e-chow, thence round a Mark-boat off Chung Hue, thence round a vessel moored off Yow-ma-tes, back to Cow-e-chow and Chung Hue, and finishing at the S. S. Parotuxet.

The vessels and stations were :-1. Wave.

2. Maskes. B. Naiad. 4. Naomi.

A fresh breeze from the Bastward with atrong squalis and occasional fine rain made the lookout to windward rather dismal at the start, and Wave hauled down a couple Mr May sent him to alk months hard of reefs and housed topmast. Maskes tied Hown two reefs also, but kept her topmast on end. Naomi housed topmast and singlereefed her mainsail and foresail, while Walad varried whole lower sails and topmastanugged.

At ten minutes past ning they were was identified so having been in gool several out a trial, so that we were all sold, without

started, and Naomi clawed out to windfreer, going faster through the Naiad was the first to break her tack, but when she met Naomi was still to leeward, Wave dropping behind a little and Maskes hammering along in her wake Naiad went about when able to weather Kellett's Island, and made a long board into Causeway Bay, but Naomi feeling sure she could weather Kowloon point held her reach, and was rewarded by just nicking it. Wave followed Natad's taction, and the two of course went a long way clear, but neither appeared to have gained much by the move. Maskee here carried away her bowsprit, and she was of course obliged to bear up. The Channel Rocks were rounded :-

... 9h. 57m. Naiad,

And Natad with commendable smartness but Natud gradually drew shead under he was to return to the wharf at once. and all this time of course she was falling Natad and Naomi still further astern. ran a splendidly close race down to the leeward mark, Natad gybing round at 10h. 46m, followed by Naomi at 10h, 46m. 45sec., and Wave at 11h. 2m. Naiad walked away as soon as sheets were harden. ed in. Naomi making the mistake of beating up in the strong breeze with a swaggering big topmast aloft, and the result was she being beaten all the way. Naiad the harbor for it, while of Stonecutter's Island. Natad stood well over towards the Cosmobolitan Docks and over-reached a trifle, which after all is not a bad fault when one is well ahead. Naomi with a little screwing up fetching the mark the two vessels were pretty close to each other again. Naiad rounding at 12h. 8m. and Naomi at 12h. 12m.; Wave following at 12h, 19m. Naiad's spinnaker boom was down and spinnaker bent on to halvards as she went round, and having already swayed up her topmast and set a jib-header topsail before passing the mark, she went down wind again like a streak. Naomi for some unaccountable reason gybed her mainboom over to port after rounding, and was a long time getting her splinnaker set, running by the les all the way down to the mark lost considerably, in fact, any chance which she had at this period of the match was entirely wiped out by the mistake Wave again set her balloon jib as a spinnaker off the wind, and her crew seemed better able to handle it, or perhaps had got used to it and its tricks, and she bowled along merrily but a long way in the rear. Naiad rounded the mark at Cow-e-chow. considerably ahead, and now, barring accidents, held the cup safe. housed topmast this trip up, and did much better in consequence, but Naiad was no to be caught and passed the line a winner at Ih. 55m.: Naomi passing at 2h. 8m. Wave, with a jib header set, following at 2h. 19m. Naiad having to allow 1m. to Naomi, beats her by 12 minutes, and Naomi allowing Wave 2m., takes second honors by 9m. The time was exceedingly good when it is remembered that the beating to windward was over a strong flood tide throughout, and the weather clearing up made the match one of the most enjoyable of the season.

John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 5th Sunday

after Epiphany, 6th February, 1876 :-Morning Prayer at 11.-Reader, The Rev. J. S. Ladds, R.N.; Preacher, Bishop of the Diocese; First Lesson, Proverbs, 1: Second Lesson, Matthew, IXI. true, said he had certainly struck some of Mercer: Benedictus, 2 Mercer; First Hymn, the men, but they greatly exaggerated the No. 128; Kyrie, O. F. A. Sangster; Second

Evening Prayer at 4 .- Reader, The Colonial Chaplain: Preacher, The Rev. J. S. Ladds, B.M.: First Lesson, Proverbs, III.; Second Lesson, Acts. XXI. 37 to XXII. 23 : Paslms, 40 and 42 Monk, alternately Magnificat. 76 Monk: Nunc Dimittis, 98 Monk; Anthem, "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem," No. 18 Scott; Hymn after Sermon, No. 49 in Anthem Book.

have verbally submitted the scheme of

supporting them. The Porte promises to per cent., at which they received large consider the scheme. Feb. 2 -- It is believed the Porte will scept Count Andressy's scheme.

elected in France are moderate Re- note circulation appears inadmissible, their publicans. MM. Buffet and Dufaure were suggestions with regard to the ad valorem not elected. It is expected that M. Buffet stamp on Bills of Exchange are entitled will resign.

coffee upon of three cents per pound and fifteen cents on tea.

to Prince Louis of Ruttenburg. The Duke of Edinburgh shortly assumes a naval command for two years. Obituary. John Forster.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon; Q. May.) 5th February, 1876.

Leong Asing, a hawker, was charged with atealing a fowl belonging to a family in Canton Bazaer. The defendant was identified as having been three times in gaol before, two of which were for stealing fowls. labour, and ordered him to find security in \$50 for twelve months, in default to be recommended for deportation.

an old Tries. Yung Akes, a blacksmith, was found two, got into the woods, shortly after which running away with another man's trousers it dame on to rain, and we all got wet. which were not out to dry. The defendant The ponice afterwards went home with-

to find security in \$50 for twelve months, in default to be recommended for deportation.

Cheang Pun Kang, servant on board the French barque Charité was charged with stealing \$25 from Capt. F. Herve, the master of the vessel. The complainant had two \$25 notes and about ter or eleven \$ notes in his pocket book. One of the compartments of the pocket book happened to get broken and complainant was sewing it, In doing so he had to place the notes on the table in his cabin. When the repair was finished, he replaced the money back to the book which was then put into the pocket of a coat. He hung up this coat in the cabin and then went into the hold to give the Chief Officer some information, being absent about half an hour. On his return he put on his coat and came ashore to pay a tailor's bill, and it was then found that one of the \$25 notes was lost. When the complainant came ashore. had her topmast on end and spinnaker set he had taken the defendant with him in in a jiffy. Naomi eventually followed suit the same boat, but on arriving at the and both ran down wind within hailing wharf he directed him to take a letter to a distance all the way to the shipping, vessel in the harbour and that after delivery a press of sail, taking first place. Wave the discovery of his loss, he went back at contented herself with shaking the reefs once to the wharf, where he found the out of her main-sail and setting a bal- defendant returning in about five minutes loon jib on spinnaker boom, and the way afterwards. Without saying anything to this said balloon jib and spionaker boom him about the loss, he took him before the performed gymnastic evolutions was a sight | French Consul, who advised complainant to Whenever the sail began to go to the Station. While in the Charge draw the sheet was slacked up, and away Room, the missing note was found concealed went the boom to the masthead, the sail in his leggings. The defendant admitted flapping and flying about like a huge flag, the charge so far that he picked up the note while sweeping the cabin floor. Six months hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE STAMP ACT. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1876

Str.-Having been entirely in ignorance to within five minutes of the last Meeting and were largely indebted to the Bank of the Chamber as to what subjects were to be discussed, my remarks were, I fear, effects had been made in Hongkong, and crude and ill arranged. The point, how that proceedings in Bankruptcy had been ever, which I desired to urge was that the instituted in one of the Federal Courts of stamp tax has proved a valuable source of revenue; and that whilst it is undoubted;y Mr Wainewright appeared for the Petitioner a tax on trade, it in no way tends to retard or trammel it. There is not an item in the Judgment was reserved. schedule which on entering into a transaction of business any one considers for a moment; and now that people have become familiarised to the use of stamps, the trifling inconvenience at first experienced is for-

What then is the object of altering th arrangement, excepting for the purpose reducing the amount paid by some section of the public. This is manifestly the rea intention of the movement, and the Committee are to be commended for their fert lity of resource and for their promptitude in seeking to protect the revenue by at once saddling their neighbours with the burdens of which they desire to relieve the Companies which they so ably represent. idea is certainly an original one to charge the non-issuing Banks, who are virtually large depositors with the Banks of issue, a portion of the Stamp duty on the note circulation which they hold in their tills This was well met by the rejoinder of M de Guigne, who suggested that the privilege of issue be withdrawn in favour of the

As to the cost of circulation, it is a mere bagatelle. The notes are not here exposed to the mischlevous practice of cutting for transmission by the post as at home; and instead of "going out after breakfast, and coming back to dinner," as is usually the case with Provincial Notes in England, the chief portion of the Hongkong note currency, vis., the lower denominations of notes, continues to circulate for years. Only a few days since, out of a score of notes paid in, I picked out several belonging to the three elder Banks of issue signed by Managers and Accountants who are now hardly even known by name to one in ten of the present

Hongkong residents. Managers of Exchange Banks no doubt have a warm day's work now and then in signing a fresh batch of notes, and they might well be spared the drudgery which is wholly needless—the costly engraving the plate and the character of the paper constituting the real Bank note security.

Where can be the oppression of a tax amounting to a payment of interest at one per cent. per annum upon the Bank note circulation of the Colony? There not, I believe, a Bank in the world which would not be happy to issue the equivalent of two millions of dollars under similar conditions.

Doubtless the present is a favorable moment for entering a plea ad missrecordiam, self overpowered by four most excitable but I renture to submit that it is not His Worship said he thought all the trouble THE Daily Press publishes the following the cost of circulation, of about one and a fraction per cent; per annum, which spoils the Banks' dividends, but the money London, Feb. 1.—The Northern Envoys borrowed at five and six per cent., which the Banks can now as ill afford to pay as Count Andrassy to the Porte, the others some of those since wound up the eight

deposits ten years ago.

Although the proposition of the Committee with reference-to the reduction or redis. Feb. 1, -The majority of the life senators | tribution of the stamp charge on Bank to the cordial support of the Community, The Demograte have introduced a Bill as also the increase of Partnership Prointo the U. S. Congress to impose a duty test and Power of Attorney stamps, to which might advantageously be added a out on the head. Warner received very tax on Proxies and on Dogs. I am well rough handling. The two wounded men Feb. 2.—The Princess Beatrice is engaged pleased that so great a unanimity of opinion were of course taken on board to be dealt prevails as to the inadvisability of any general reduction of the stamp duties, and reserving to some future occasion any remarks as to the value of a stamp tax in Hongkong as a principal source of

I am, Dear Sir, Yous faithfully, GRANVILLE SHARP.

SPORTING ITEMS.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Honozona, 5th February, 1876. It may interest some of your sporting readers to know that the "Sulky" lot attempted a trial this morning, between

their poniss Sulky and Tallapoose.

The attempt was noticed by Messra Snivey and Paul, who at once sent me and a China boy back to watch it. I, the China boy, and a Horse keeper or

times before. Six months' hard labour, and learning anything, and only showed the scarce, they are merely stacking dirt till warlike among themselves, frequently making other side that we are capable of doing anything where a pony is concerned.

> MANILA JOCK. P. S. During the course of next week I hope to send you the results of sundry trials, as I am building a house under the Black Rock, and will not again get wet when it rains. Ohina, BHANGHAI. (Courser & Gazette.)

The Pacuting brought down from Chefco zoological curiosity in the shape of a young she-wolf, which is now in the possession of a resident, who hopes to tame her. The animal is small, of a light tawny colour, and her head much resembles that of the ordinary Chinese dog. She appears to beof a retiring disposition. An action came on for hearing to-day

(Jan 25) in the U.S. Consular Court, before Mr O. B. Bradford, Vice Consul-General and Captain Rouse and Mr S. D. Webb assessors, between Pang-e-tai the wellknown silkman and Mr Augustine Heard, the only partner of the late firm of A. Heard and Co. within the jurisdiction of Court at the time the action was brought. The Petitioner sought to recover the sum of Tls. 11,258.88, being the cost of 19 Bales of Silk sold to defendant on the 4th April last, and 80 per cent of the value "to bales bilk which were shipped or consignment through the defendant and drawn against to that extent; and he prayed for an attachment against the goods and chattels of A. Heard & Co. The defendants admitted the claim, stating that they had on the 16th April 1875 paid petitioner cheque for the amount on the Hongkons and Shanghai Banking Co., who, although in sufficient funds to meet it, declined to cash it owing to their having received a telegram to the effect that the defendant's firm in Hongkong had suspended payment They stated that an assignment of all their the United Sates on the 24th August, 1875. and Mr Robinson for the Defendant .-

Japan.

The small-pox is raging in Nagasaki and we regret to say is greatly on the increase. The natives are attacked in great numbers and no proper precautionary measures appear to have been taken to arrest its progress It has now extended to, and is making havon amongst the seamen belonging to the American men-of-war now in part. Five have been removed to the Hospital, and sixth has died. Let a concentrated action on the part of all take place to stamp out

ative, and the drainage of the town should be at once put into as perfect order as possible.—Cosmopolitam Press. There are now eight men-of-war in port nevertheless the streets present a very

this plague. Cleanliness is a good prevent-

deserted appearance. The seamen of the respective ships are prohibited from coming on shore, owing presumably to the preval ence of smallpox. The U.S. flag ship Tennessee has not yet finished her overhauling, nor will she be in ship-shape trim for some time to come. The Kearsarge and Yantic are expected to leave for Shanghai on or about the 20th inst. - Idem.

Commercially speaking business is very dull, and in this respect Nagasaki does not appear to have recovered from its holiday trance. — Idem.

There is a rumour of a new line of stra. contemplated to run from Shanghai to Yokohama, in opposition to the Mitsu Bishi Mail Steam-ship Company. -- Idem.

At about 2 p.m. on Monday, the 27th ultimo. Antonio da Silva. U. S. Deputy Marshal, and an assistant named William Warner, proceeded to one of the gin salcons to arrest several men belonging to the Kearsarge and Yantic. On entering, to their surprise, they found about 25 American reamen in a state of inebriety, from a too free use of the Garibaldi's poison. Immediately on seeing the marshal, a cry as if from a pack of savages was raised "marshal, von and your negro, we will kill both now," and an instantaneous attack with knives sticks and stones, was made on the loca executioners of Yankee law. The marshal finding several knives in too close proximity to his breast to be agreeable, and seeing seven men attack his confederate Warner who had nothing but a small cane with which to defend himself, finding himmen, battling with them whilst on his back on the floor, and sincerely believing that his own and Warner's lives were in imminent peril, was most reluctantly compelled in self defence to resort to the last extreme measure, to draw his revolver and fire three times. Self preservation is the first law of nature. Two of his assailants were wounded, and the others at the smell of the powder skedsddled in double quick time. Whilst on the ground, one of the men made a most violent attempt to stab Da Silva in the heart, which was only frustrated by the thickness of his coat. That coat probably say d the assailant from now languish ing in a felon's cell under the capital charge of murder. A Japanese ran to Dr Silva's assistance and for his temerity got a severe with by Court Martial. It is the act of either a coward or a madman to use a bowle knife, and the introduction of it into our small community satisfes be too strongly deprecated of two severely punished. The sondust of the Proprietress of this

rowdy Garibaldi dram shop, which is a disgrace to the settlement and a source of nightly annoyance to the neighbourhood, should be thoroughly slitted and proper punishment meted out to her. Throughout the struggle she urged on the unfortunate seamen with such exclamations as ' Kill the marshal and his negro." We can all understand the evil effect of such words on the heated imagination of men, already maddened by the rotten poison supplied to them by this sample of the feminine gender. We trust the Consul will thoroughly investigate her conduct .- Idem.

COOKTOWN.

THE PALMER. There is a new rush, and a Stone, on the discovery of the Mai-Keesa of good one, as good, some say, as ever Sandy Baxter River, and on a voyage of dispovery and Cakey turned out, The parties who to New Guines, was tend. Speaking of the brought the news late Byer's Town state inhabitants of that country, Mr Stone said

the rains afford them an opportunity of raids to the 'Big Land,' and returning in

that large, coarse gold is being found and that there is plenty of country. Without rushing wildly on to an unknown spot, or upon foregone conclusions, it certainly would answer the purpose of some of our unoccupied diggers to make themselves acquainted with full particulars, and chance their luck for the new year .- Cooktown

HOME NEWS.

It has been decided to build at Pembroke each carry ten guns and have a displacevessels will be \$100,000 each.

Beatrice of England.

A reward of \$10,000 is offered for the re-York, who recently escaped from custody. imprisonment for polygamy.

Judgment was given on Dec. 28, in the case of the Dix Nuvieme Siècle, which published an article from the pen of M. Sarcey on the 9th ult. maintaining that the Association of Sainte-Enfance, which collects gifts for saving Chinese children, is an immense fraud and a vast imposition.— The tribunal sentenced Mr Sarcey (the originator of the polemic which has been carried on in the newspapers on this subject), M. About (manager of the Dix-Neuvième Siècle), and the printer to pay jointly f1.000 as damages. MM. Sarcey and About were, moreover, fined 1800 each, and the Diz-Neuvième Siècle was ordered to publish the

entre filet :- "According to a telegram from | QUICKSILVER, ... 90 the Japanese Government, addressed to the SALTPETRE. 51 a 6 Japanese ambassador at Vienna, dated Tokio. December the 8th, a Portuguese, named De Roza, had tried to defraud the Bank, 6 months sight, ... 3/117 Dutch Company at Yokohama (query the Credit, 6 months sight,... Dutch Trading Company) out of a sum of On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 225 three millions of dollars by means of a false ... Bombay, demand, letter of credit, said to be drawn by the ... Shanghai, demand, Japanese Government, on a pretext that | Shanghai, 30 days' sight, ... 73 men-of-war were to be bought for Japan. | Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., The endeavour has miscarried, and he has fled to America or Europe, and perhaps | Mexicans, ... intends to try his luck there by the same Gold Leaf, means. The ambassador hereby warns all | English Sovereigns, persons against this man."

The total quantity of tea delivered from the bonded warehouses in London for the week ended the 18th inst, was 3,061,982lb., of which 1,997,911lb. was for home consumption, 689,1711b. wasremoved coastwise. 245,232lb. was exported, 125,906lb. was Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69 sent coastwise for exportation, and 3.762lb. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 36 % dis. was for ship' stores. The duty received China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1500 amounted to £49,948, which, when compar. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 ed with the £53,976 received for the pre- Chinese Insurance Co., \$218 ceding week, exhibits a decline of rather | North China Ins. Co., Tis. 825 more than 72 per cent.

During the week ending Dec. 24 Dr Dudgeon, of the London Missionary Society. Union S. Navigation Co., Tla. now home on furlough from Peking, has Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 74 been addressing several meetings in London. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 dis. On the 16th inst. at the Young Men's Christian Association-rooms, in Sloanestreet, he interested a good number of young people, and not a few of their seniors, gathered together by Miss Butler. the zealous lady who has formed the Ohildren's Medical Missionary Association; and the same evening he addressed a meeting at the Presbyterian Ohurch in Belgravia, On the 16th a numerous company of medical students and other guests accepted the hospitality of Dr and Mrs Farley Clarke, at Harley-street, Cavendish-square, to whom Dr Dudgeon gave a brief history of medical missions in China. a most amusing account of Chinese medica science, or rather nescience, which provoked explosions of laughter, and a short description of his work at Peking, necessarily China Express, dated December 24 curtailed by the lateness of the hour. On Friday, the 17th, Dr Dudgeon met a few Members of Parliament and friends of the Anti-Opium Movement at the offices of the Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, before whom he laid most important statements, not only as to his observations upon the effect of oplum in China, but as to the opinions and intentions of the leading statesmen of Peking, with many of whom the Doctor has had intimate sequaintance. We hope that next year Dr Dudgeon will repeat his visit to the metropolis, and have the opportunity of laying some of his vast store of information before larger audiences.

(L. & C. Ecoreus.) At the meeting of the Geographical Society on the 13th inst., when Sir Henry Rawlinson occupied the chair, a paper by Mr Octavius blist the rush is good, but water being in my nature these people are bloody and

washing up. The wash-dirt is plentiful and triumph with the heads and jawbones of shows very rich, and a good number are on | their slaughtered victims, the latter becoming the ground, which is reported as extensive. | the property of the murderer, and the former One of our informants says that the pros- of him who decapitates the body. The jawpectors come into Byer's Town and took | bone is consequently held as the most valued half-a-ton of meat with proportionate stores trophy, and the more a man possesses the with them; that the gold was very coarse, greater he becomes in the eyes of his fellowand that they had then over 25lbs. weight, men. When at Saibai I tried in vain to get with some very large nuggets. There is a jawbone from 100 others, placed together some discrepancy in the statements of our as a bundle upon a stick, together with five informants, as one says that he was informed | skulls; but I could only procure the latter. by one party of prospectors that the rush | The murderer sold it for a piece of tobacco. was, on the head of the Palmer; while While walking in the forests at Boigu I came another party of diggers returned from the upon some forty human skulls, covered with field state that it is on the head of the Tate | dead leaves; they were those of men and and Mitchell. It looks almost as if there women, but I saw none belonging to a child were two rushes, and we trust it may be so, and all were greatly decayed. Only a fortthough we must await further particulars night before our arrival a war party had before speaking authoritatively. In Byer's gone over in three cances to the mainland Town rations are at Cooktown rates with armed with clubs, spears, tomahawks, bows the cost of carriage 6d. per lb. added, and and arrows. They suffered the loss of four beef is a shilling. The latter commodity men, and returned. The Papuans on the will, however, soon fall in price, as an oppo- mainland hold these people in great dread sition has started in the shape of a Chinese for, in combination with the Saibai and butcher, who with his cattle and pigs has Dauan tribe, they scour the country and rearrived on the scene. The same rule as to turn generally victorious." The narrative prices holds good at Maytown, but the continued :- "At the furthest point reachcarriage is 2d. more. Byer's Town is quite | the Mai-Kassa was ten yards wide, although a busy place now with stores, &c., and the depth was still two fathoms. Even so packing goes on briskly. The reefs are far in the interior it is influenced by four not doing much at present, but are content tides daily, as when the first waters meet to wait for the trial crushings so soon as the sea a rebound is caused, so that the the rains make the grass spring .- Cooktown second half-tide is of slightly longer duration than the first. The rise of tide at the THE NEW RUSH.—The locality is stated | furthest point is from 3ft. to 4ft., but its to be about thirty or forty miles beyond waters are entirely fresh. It is on account of Byerstown, and report says, but without the sluggish motion and continued depth of corroboration so far as we are concerned, this river that makes me believe it may run for another 100 miles into the interior. Birds of Paradise which we had occasionally seen in coming the last four miles were found to be plentiful at Snake Bay, and three of these beautiful creatures were shot in the short time we stayed there. The body and wings are brown; top of head yellow; throat emerald green: breast purple; while the feathers constituting the under part of the bushy tail are of a reddish tint, gradually dying off to brown at the extremity. A bosconstrictor was likewise shot, 15ft. 3in. long, having a protuberance in his body 141 inches dockyard two armed despatch vessels, in diameter, which when out open proved to double screw, with engines of seven thou. be the body of a whole kangaroo only partly sand horse-power, indicated. They will digested. While waiting at Cascade Point and Snake Bay, Mr. Smithurst had succeed. ment of about three thousand seven hun- | ed in taking photographs with his apparatus, dred tons. The probable cost of these so that a good idea of the general character of the scenery in the interior will therefore The Regent of Malang has been created i be obtained." In the course of the discussion a Knight of the Order of the Netherlands | which followed the reading of the paper, Lion. Rumours are current of a marriage | the President stated that the Church Misbetween Prince Alexander and the Princess | sionary Society had within the last four years established ten missions on as many islands on the Coast of New Guinea, and were capture of Tweed, the exMayor of New steadily feeling their way into the interior. The credit of this work, however, is due to A Mormon has been centenced to two years' the London Missionary, not the Church Missionary Society.

Quotations. Hongrong, Feb. 5, 1876. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 6024 credit, 6074 Old Patna, cash.... oredit. — New Benaves, cash, 505 oredit, 570 Old Benares, cash, oredit. New Malwa, cash, 585 credit, 590 Allowance Taels. 4 a 8 Old Malwa, cash, 590 Allowance Taels, 4 o 16 The Staatscourant contains the following CAMPHOR, 141 a 142 Exchange.

Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 7 per cent, prem.

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$5471 China Fire lus. Co., \$143 O. d. J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 107 Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tls. 590 H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 5 dis. ex div. Chinese Imperial Loan, £102.

Temperature. Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1876. (Taken at Messre. Balconer & Co.'s Promises. Queen's Road.)" THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P. M. Maximum. Minim, over night, . Do. BAROMRERS.-9 A.M. I P. M. 80.180

Shipping Intelligence HOME SHIPPING. The following is given in the London & DEPARTURES,

Dec. 10, Bellona (str.), from Hamburg to Dec. 16, W. L. Lewis, from Cardiff to Dec. 17, Lord of the Isles (etr.), from Lone don to Shanghai. Dec. 17, Anna, from Cardiff to Honge

Dec. 18, Stentor (str.), from Livetpool to LOADING FOR CHIRA AND SAVAN FORTH

At London -- Steamers via Suca Canali Hatikow. Oxfordshire. Quang-30, Flintshire. Bailing Vessels.

Forward Ho, Undine. At Liverpoole Diomed (str.) At Glangow, Caudia (etr.)

Portsolio.

ONLY A BABY'S CURL Friends of faces unknown, and a land Unvisited, over the sea, Who tell me how lonely you stand With a single gold curl in the hand, tield up to be looked at by me;

While you ask me to ponder, and say What a father or mother can do, With the bright fellow-locks put away, Out of reach, beyond kiss, in the clay, Where the violets press nearer than you-

Shall I speak like a poet, or run Into weak woman's tears for relief ? Oh i children-I never lost one; But my arm's round my own little son. And love knows the secret of grief.

And I feel what it must-be, and is, When God draws a new angel so Through the house of a man up to His, What a murmur of music you miss, And a rapture of light you forego.

How you think, staring on at the door Where the face of your angel flashed in, That its brightness, familiar before, Burns off from you ever the more, For the dark of your sorrow and sin.

* God lent him and takes him," you sigh-Nay, there let me break with your pain God's generous in giving, say 1, And the thing which He gives, I deny That He ever can take back again.

He gives what He gives-I appeal To all who bear babes. In the hour When the veil of the body we feel Rent round us, while torments reveal The motherhood's advent in power,

And the babe cries-have all us known By apocalypse (God being there Full in nature) the child is our own— Life of life, love of love, moan of moan, Through all changes, all times, everywhere,

He's ours and forever. Believe, O, father—O, mother, look back To the first love's assurance : To give Means, with God, not to tempt or deceive With a cup thrust in Benjamin's sack.

He gives what He gives-be content He resumes nothing given-be sure God lend? Where the usurers lent In His temple, indignant He went And scourged away all those impure.

He lends not, but gives to the end, As He loves to the end. If it seem That He draws back a gift, comprehend Tis to add to it rather-amend, And finish it up to your dream,

Or keep—as a mother may toys Too costly, though given by herself, Till the room shall be stiller from noise. And the children more lit for such joys. Kept over their heads on the shelf.

Bo look up, friends! You, who indeed Have possessed in your house asweet piece Of the Heaven which men strive for, must

Be more earnest than others, and speed Where they loiter, persist where they

You know how one angel smiles there: Then courage ! Tis easy for you To be drawn by a single gold hair Of that curl, from earth's storm and despair, To the safe place above us. Adieu -Elizabeth-Barrett Browning.

I HAVE found it hard to persuade men

that death-is sunrise .- Murray. THE tale of the Divine pity was never yet believed from lips that were not felt to be moved by human pity. - George Eliot.

THERE is in man a higher than love of happiness. He can do without happiness and instead there find blessedness. -- Car-

→ Who is wise? He that is teachable. Who is mighty? He that conquers himself. Who is rich? He that is contented.

· HE that has the happy talent for parlor teaching, has sometimes done more Christ and souls, in the space of a few in the pulpit.—Dr. Watts.

"What is the Gospel? It is a warmhearted invitation from the throne of God to all the world to come and be saved. It is the heart of God's affection flowering out into immortal bloom. It is to save the earth. The reclaiming of this world is no small job. If a machinist go into a factory and find that there is a loose screw, or a cog broken, or a burr off, he can easily fix that up. But suppose there has been an explosion, and all the machinery has gone to ruln; then there is a great deal of work before him. Now, this world, that swung a silver pendulum in the great clock of God's universe, has, by the rough hand of sin, been utterly shattered. It is a broken-down world. There are earthadakes under its mountains. There are hurricanes on its seas. There are pesti lences in its atmosphere. Its great populations have gone down under the bludgeon stroke of infinite calamities. To fix up such a wreck is no holiday work. It wi not be a campaign of thirty days. It wil reduife ton million consecrated hearts, ten million active brains, ten million busy hands."—Talmage.

she knows it will hurt him, but thinks that expected, is snother affair. Upon that mark, who was much moved by the dreadif she can only get him by this de ice to sit I have my own opinions. atill and let the dentist get hold of the tooth then the discovery of the pain will not many, poor Prince Birmarck has his own As I have again mentioned the name of hinder its extraction. This is a double private sorrows. Count Etilenberg, to Her Majesty, I do not know if I should mistake. It destroys her boy's confidence whom the great Chancellor's daughter had retail the gossip going the rounds of society in her; for he doteots her in a lie. And though it gets the boy, this time, to sit still, it is under the delusion that there is to be tion following typhoid fever. The notice husband that rumout is providing for liet. no pain, whereas he should be taught to face | which, in German fashion, the parents of At the opera the night before last, where the pain and to scorn it. This makes the the decessed have sent out to their friends, the Danish Queen was sitting in an opposite difference between cowards and heroes. regiment of poltroons could march up to a take from us our you gest sou Could was that the Duke de Penthievre, son to buttery as cheerfully as a regiment of heroes Wendt Von Eulenberg, who after his the Prince de Joinville, had dema ded the if they thought there were no suemy at the tacovery from typhoid lever, has succumb: hand of the Princess. Another report was auns. The difference is that heroes know | 6d to bilimplay esigned that her intermediate friends were suggesting The danger and yet face it valiently,

EUROPEAN GOSSIP

(Pioneer.)

Paris, 11th December. Last week people spoke of nothing but Mr Disraeli's Egyptian coup de finance, But since Monday a new aubject of gossip has set in apropos to the show and early The cold weather has been really frightful up to yesterday, when a thaw set in and put the skaters of the Bois de Boulogne in despair—adieu patins, dégel est fait. The south was moreseverely visited with snow-s.orms than the north and centre; and those hotel keepers of Nice, Pau, and Cannes, who usually go out in such weather with chattering teeth, as well as chattering tongues, in white jackets, to meet their arriving guests, have this year no other resource of apology than to assure northern people that the southern snow is a thing totally different from that of Paris, and is even warm to the touch. In Belgium. where the Schelt was threatened with congealment, the worthy natives attributed the state of frosty affairs altogether to the clerical government; and the leading liberal newspaper supplies a happy mixture of thermometer and politics. Apropos Belgium, absurd reports were floating here last Thursday that the neutral kingdom, whose officers and soldiers heretofore had nothing to do but squeeze their Flemish waists within an incredibly small compass. is going to declare war against its neighbour Holland. It would be a delightful pastime for the great powers and the small newspaper correspondents to have a pretty little war on a small theatre of this kind. imagine that the managers and monarchs both little nations are so sensible, and have so thoroughly outlived old grudges, that the quarrel will conclude at Christmas in a kissing all round. Both countries, however, are obstinate, and a difference of some gravity has certainly arisen. A Swedish ship, the Phanix, had left Antwerp, bound for the Baltic, but was stopped in the Dutch waters of the Schelt by a Netherlands sloop of war in virtue of a judgment of seizure by an Amsterdam court; and this ship of war threatened to make use of her guns if the Swede did not surrender at discretion. The merchantman was accordingly carried into a Dutch port. Belgians declare the Dutch pretension of seizing ships that just clear out of the port of Antwerp to be unjustifiable, and they fear that serious injury may accrue to their great commercial emporium if Dutch ships of war are to play the part of bailiffs, and seize on ships, at their will, a | the National Assembly are in all the agonies little down the fiver. It is just possible of trying to elect themselves to the life will be likely to require some new interna- are to be gold-laced senatorial uniforms,

burnishing their good Toledo blades.

-and reached the Russian capital on Sun-Up to the time of his arrival, the Russian journals were reserved upon the subject of the share purchase. Immediately after, the Moscow Gazette published an article which has induced many in Paris almost to believe the rumour of these later days. that a large body of Russian troops in full war footing is marching on the Gailician frontier. The Monde, an ultramontane paper, is the authority for this report, and no example of a foreign government acquircountry, and thus trying to gain a footing on its territory. This is all the more remarkable since the canal is an international enterprise. But even if the undertaking would still attend the affair. Luxembourg was some time ago about to be sold, but the project was prevented. Still more, vassal of a power which has an European to alienate the property of his supreme lord? Indeed, it seems doubtful if the Sultan himself could do so with the assent of Europe. disposing of Constantinople, would England permit it? Or would she permit him to sell Batoum or the Turkish fleet? We grant | morning took leave of his wife in high that we have seen in an English newspaper | spirite. Madame Laussedat had gone out that there might be no obstacle to the to shop in the afternoon, and when she re-TEACHER CHILDREN COURAGE. Courage Sultan colling his ships of war for the turned in the evening, imagine her horror entered into every detail and consequently is a vital element of Christian chivalry, payment of the interest on his debt | but | to find her gallant husband lying insensible | this ball really was magnificent. It Without it, indeed, neither truth nor fidelity that was if he sold them to England on his bed, with both legs badly broken. to promise can be hoped for. The coward herself." This article shows the screness He had just been brought in Major Mag. is sure to lie when truth means punishment, of feeling experienced in Russia | but you | nan (son of the late Marshal), also of the and sure to retreat from his engagements will observe the fal act of indulging the Engineers, has received a compound fracwhen they involve peril. We need valiant argument, which is based altogether on ture of one legs. Captain Renard has his are large and lefty, but not so large or souls that have learned to endure and scorn false premises. The Khedive has not sold ancie badly put out of place. The others pain, and to face danger fearlessly and any territorial right; on the contrary, have all, more or less, slight contusions, promptly when duty requires. Some par he has reserved his ultimate territorial except poor Goddard, whose knee is dis-Tente evade this vital part of training by rights in the canal. As a speculator and a placed at the socket. He has also some klosses and deception. A mother who has shareholder in a great undertaking, he has tibs broken, and it is feared that serious taken her boy to the dentist's to get a tooth simply, in atress of cash, sold his shares, interio ir juries have been suffered by him. out will often say, if he is shrinking, "Sit Whether the matter will end as domfortably. The event has broated quite a sentation in still, my boy it won't hurt you." Now and as cafely so the English Government | Paris, and the kind-hearted Queen of Den-

> In this busy moment of European diplo- for the sufferers. been recently afflanced, and was passion. regarding the charming Princess Thyra-the stely attached, has died of rapid consump. Last bird in the toyal Danish nest-and the is very touching-"It has pleased God to box to Her ex-Majesty of Spain, the story from this earth into the Kingdom of an alliance between the Dike of Auritale det along broad extreted corridors, among and be much covered.

at the sad notice I have just translated, I future of france, and his own position, for tees and couches, all constructed to hold translate it too :-- "I have the honor to ance that my wife has just been safely confined of a boy. Our joy is all the greater. since a merciful Providence had previously given us ten daughters in succession. (Signed) Augustus Ketzner, retired Sergeant of the 105th Regiment." This gallant soldier, who probably fought in the French war, deserves well of his country daughters are good-looking fraulein. Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark and of the heirs of England and Russia.

the Princess Thyra have been staying at the Hotel Castiglione. The Queen is said to be an amateur of no small merit in some of the fine arts, and her taste has probably been rendered all the more keen from the | beginning of this letter. If it be inspired infirmity of partial deafness with which Her by Prince Gortschakoff, as they say here, Majesty has been long affected. Providence | it is serious, and discloses still further the is ever compensatory, and those who suffer | Russian sense of screness on the Suez Canal in one sense are given a keener suscepti- affair. "There can be no possible doubt," bility of enjoyment in the others. It is it says, "of the political importance of that | Throughout the Madras Presidency, indeed, | for the future, every recruiter of laborers so with the Prince de Joinville, who is an event. The former English preponderance the consuming public has held its own will hold a license and were a badge on agreeable writer, and forgets his infirmity, has been immensely increased by the acqui- better against the retailing public than which his calling will be set forth in English when all the passing world is shut out from siton of the rights of property belonging to sleewhere in India. Almost everything is and in the vernacular languages. hearing, as he enjoys himself in the pleasant Egypt. England has unceremoniously cheaper in Madras—even including Euro- An accident of an extraordinary nature companionship of his library. It was so taken the lead in the partition of Turkey. with the late Charles Battailee, who was The English have been long accustomed to burdened with heavier cost for land-carriage deaf enough to give points to a post, Let do as they like in Asia, in Africa, and in me tell you a story of him en passant. He Australia, to have their good pleasure in all to expect. formed one of a pleasant party that one parts of the world, and to govern the empire morning went to have dejeuner with Horace of the seas without any opposition. They are Vernet at Marly. "Battailee, will you now no longer contenting themselves with. have paté de fois gras l' said Vernet, when | seizing distant lands; they desire, in addithey seated themselves at table. Battailee | tion, to hold in their hands the key of the went on talking without knowing he was gates of Southern and Eastern Europe. addressed. "Bois gras?" roared Vernet thus constituting themselves the absolute in a louder voice. No answer. The ex- judges of what is good or profitable for asperated host rose, seized a double-barrel- other countries interested. We do not led gun, and fired both barrels just behind forget the furious rage excited amongst his guest—"What's that ?" inquired Battailee, who had at last heard something. "It is I," roared Horace Vernet with a returning smile, "who wanted to ask you if you would have some paté de fois gras l'

Not far from Marly now, at Versailles,

the egotists—seven hundred of them—or

that strict law may be on the side of the office of senators. The pay is moderate. Dutch; but it is an international as well as but the position is good; and some crue a Belgian question, and maritime States | newspaper has spread the report that there tional rules if requisite. Den't be alarmed; in the days of the Emperor. A uniform the kings of Belgium and of Holland will and a cocked-hat double the value of the scarcely go to blows, however eagerly the | dignity in French eyes, and now no one will beaux sabreurs of both countries may be resign in any one else's favor. A curule chair has been a cherished object ever since It is more important to know what will I the first Napoleon founded an Upper House, be the result of Eastern complications, not | The dignity has turned heads, wise and a little embittered by the English purchase simple brained up to the period of appointof the Suez Canal shares. The following ment. It is told of the celebrated Marshal up of that measure by a semi-military mis- | Massena, when he was nominated to the sion to Egypt, and by the loud noise senate, that the great soldier, previously the London papers make of the mobilization-little of a sybarite, became so elevated in rules for the English armed force, has his aspirations, that he newly furnished his created alarm in some quarters, and much | mansion, and especially gave an order for | court : I don't know why - perhaps it is irritation in others. Prince Gortschakoff a superb bedstead, all radiant with gaudy that it has not so much business. Invitahad been still in Switzerland when Mr hangings and rich gildings. But the up- tions to Government House are thought But the holsterer could never come to the grand diviner things than similar distinctions in Chancellor immediately started for St. ideas of the Marshal in the drawings of the Bombay. Ladies talk of Lady Mary Gren-Petersburg, had an interview last week, on | senatorial bedstead he had prepared and laid | ville's looks and dress much as they might his way, with Prince Bismarck at Berlin, - | before him, and at last Massena got into | of the Princesa's at home. I think the by the way, Bismarck is said to be not ill-humour, and said-"Go, be hanged with | Madras Government must have a disproquite willing to forgive Gortschakoff for your big bed: let them give me a bundle of portionate number of nice appointments in preventing Germany from gobbling up straw, and I can sleep on that just as com- its gift, so many men seem to have got certain proverbial types, lik "The more French gold and territory last spring, fortably as I did in the Campaign of Italy." Soldiers have dangerous duties to perform in peace as in war. An instance occurred on Wednesday last, when six officers of engineers and the staff made a military and scientific balloon ascent under the guidance of the experienced agronaut. M. Goddard. M. Tissandier, who alone escaped from the fatality which occurred a few months ago to the Zenith balloon, which attained too lofty an elevation, also lent his aid, and accompanied the party. it was the less believed from the well-known | eleven o'clock the ascent was made from and most pious desire of the religious printto | La Vilette, in this city, and the eight have Europe involved in war, no matter in | gentlemen successfully took their flight what quarter. But the Moscow Gazette article | from terra firma in excellent spirits. The is more worthy of notice. "The conduct balloon, the Univers, quickly disappeared days in the usual course of preaching of England in Egypt," says that journal, from sight, and was lest seen by the specta-"has much augmented the difficulties of tors as a little speck wafted over Paris by a the Eastern question, and complicated it north-east wind. The hardy travellers with very delicate incidents. We know of had been in the air about three hours, and had made some important observations. ing the shares of a company of another when suddenly a loud crackling was heard from the car, and M. Goddard perceived that a large fissure was made in the silk. and that the gas was rapidly escaping from the rent spherical monster. It seems that were purely Egyptian; many difficulties M. Goddard, and still more M. Tissandier, gave themselves up for lost, and failed in their usual presence of mind. The descent was effected with a frightful velocity, and in Egypt is not an independent State, but the a few minutes the balloon fell in an open space near Vincennes. The shock was terguarantee for its existence. It is Turkish | rible. The occupants of the car had thrown territory, and the concession of this very themselves out, or were thrown out by the canal had been granted by a firman of the oscillations, before the car bumped upon Porte. The question is, has the Vicercy a the frozen ground ; and though no life hapright to sell a portion of his territory, and pily has been lost; five of the gentlemen very seriously injured. are Languedat of the Engineers, who had been given the command of this abreal exploring For instance, if he claimed the right of party by the Minister of War, is the principal victim. He had been up in military

ful acoldent, has sent daily to make inquiry

balloons several times previously, and that

Heaven. His afflanced the Countess Maria and the fair Danish lady. But the Duke, Howers and flowering shrubs, softly relieved Von Bismarck, joins her tears to ours and who is a widower without children, has the from darkness by Chinese lamps or by the those of our three sons. (Signed) Count disadvantage of thirty years' seniority to moon, who seemed to have been hired for the Eulenberg-Wicken; Countess Eulenberg, the Princess, and therefore any such sug- occasion; she looked, moving in and out of their sufferings as well as the poor, and the wealthy as is the Orleans Prince. By the on that night, When you know, further, peculiar habits and simple nature of the the first architect of France has the plans less-sky was most charming, and where German people so much, that I venture to already complete. But amongst the Bona- there was in u most perfection the reality announce to all my friends and acquaint- Prince Imperial is likely to be the lucky believe that the eulogies bestowed from also seems unlikely, since he is only nine- and tact which had dictated all the arrangeteen and she is twenty-two. Nor are the ments of the hall, were sincere and were prospects of imperialism sufficiently good to | deserved. As for His Royal Highness, if render its chief a suitable husband for one | he did not think the Madras Club Ball one who-though totally free from the vulgar of the very pleasantest entertainments he encumbrance of pecuniary fortune—is in- had ever honored with his presence, he is, and of his countrymen, especially if his ten | when we consider that she is daughter of a | Cosar Borgia. In fact, he did enjoy himking and sister of a king and sister-in-law self, there is no doubt about it. His spirits

> o'clock—seen a later article in the Moscow Gazette than which I have translated at the them by the Khiva Campaign. We perfeetly recollect the envious intrigue which England sought to tie up the hands of Russia, and to station nomad hordes on our road under the protection of international law. And now that England has laid her hand upon the Suez Canal, is any one sufficiently innocent to believe that the interests of other countries will be impartially protected by Great Britain ?" This strong language, though counteracted in a measure by the calm and peaceful words of the Emperor Alexander on Wednesday last, at the banquet to the Knights of St. George at St. Petersburg, is serious enough. In Russia, however, absolute as is the Government, there is a peace party and a war party, and the Czar himself may not always be able to avoid the meshes of the latter.

THE PRINCE AT MADRAS. Government House is much more important at Madras than Parell is at Bombay or Belvidere in Calcutta. It is more of them, or to be looking out for them. In tunate tailor of Campillo, who worked for any case there is at Madras no possible nothing and found thread." To judge by forgetting of Government House: it fills an immense space in conversation, and, I may assume, a still larger one in people's thoughts. And yet I don't hesitate to assert that the Madras Club is socially much more important and powerful even than Government House. A man might be totally-ignored-by-the-Master of-Guindy and yet survive: but life in Madras would be difficult to anyone not free of the Madras Club. Moreover, the Club is not only grand but bon prince; it reigns by love as much as by strength. There is nothing of a clique about it. If it were not so liberal and catholic, its disapproval would not be such a condemnation, and it is as popular with the ladies as with men. Any evening, every evening, you will see from ten to thirty carriages drawn up round the Club House, each beset with members pressing on the fair occupants ices, coffee or whatnot. In fact, a lady does not, under ordinary circumstances, consider that she has been to the band or taken her proper constitutional drive unless she has had a quarter of an hour's chat at the Club on her way home. The Madras Club accordingly, being of this calibre, cannot do things in second-rate fashion; and their ball, to which the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Buckingham, their new Governor, had accepted invitations, was bound to be beyond rivalry. And so it was I but the result was not achieved by mere gross expenditure of money. Ball Committee of the Club knew that what money can do is in the power of any one who has got money. Many a shoddy merchant would be only too glad to spend couple of thousand pounds in giving the Prince of Wales a few hours' entertainment and to pay another two thousand for the opportunity. What the Club relied on, and where it felt its superiority, was the care, the skill, and the taste which thought out the whole arrangements and sented such a splendid spectacle, and was so comfortable and enjoyable. I don't think the great rooms of the Madras Club are so fine as those of the Byculla. They lofty as those of the Bycuila Club. But the Madras Club has the advantage of being, on the whole, much larger, of containing a greater number of rooms and of kaving galleries, hanging gardens, and all porta of outlying dependences which, under the compulsion of fine tasts, were made to compose a perfect palace of Armida. ball-room, or suite of ball-rooms, seems a ridibulous thing to go into ecstables about but really this ball was, in all its arrangements, a miradie of its hind. There was a new stairtage improvised for the occasion. and on this occasion sadred to the Printe of Wales and Duke of Buckingham only, which was broad and stately enough for any king's palace. The supper martiuse was so romantic and original, that sating truffled capon in it became postry, and guzzling champagne a sabrifice and homage to the fine atta. When you were tired and dazzled with the splendour of three long rooms in stite.

lighted willorns, and brilliant with silks and

sating and various uniforms, you could wan-

never flagged for a moment: he was gay Regarding Russia, I have at the latest and gracious to the last, and "the last" moment to-night-I write after twelve did not come until close upon four o'clock In the morning!

Before I leave the subject of the Madras Club. I must remark that it is well governed, not only in view to the effectiveness of its more rare and splendid entertainments. of course with comfort, of its every day life. -than my Indian experience had led me

SPANISH PROVERBS.

Here is a thorough piece of national pride, "A true hidalgo would rather have his clothes torn than mended;" and here a rap at hypocrisy, "You steal the pig, and then give away the pettitoes for God's " " Horse play, clown's play, and pig's tail will never make a good arrow" is quaint as any of our own and "Under a bad cloak there is often a good tippler, reminds us of the days of Cervantes, when gasconading old scapegraces hung about every wine shop. The following are also very full of dry humour:-"Have a bill to pay at Easter, and you'll find lent very short." "As useless as monkey's fat," is an old saying of the times of Indian discovery. "The tired ox treads hard" is of Roman origin. The following is especially Spanish :-- "The smith's dog sleeps at the noise of the hammer, and wakes at the grinding of teeth." "In thinking of love, you begin when you like and leave off when you can, is an old truth very happily put. "Prosperity forgets even father and mother" is a fact very sternly put. Good homely Spanish selfishness can find a refuge in a proverb such as "My life and soul are at your service, but not my pack-saddle," and "Pound the garlic, Pedro, while I grate the cheese ;" " Better be the head of a rat than the tail of a lion;" "I don't want it I don't want it, but put it in my hood. Here is a hard proverb, steeped in the muroseness of experience against borrowing, "He who lends recovers not, or if he recovers, recovers not all, or if all, not the same, and if the same, a mortal enemy in addition," Some of these proverbs are very pictorial, as one against recklessness, which runs thus, "The glass dealer's horses fell out, and he looked on to see which kicked hardest." Many turn on the saying of the adages. Spain has long been ripe for a Reformation. "The devil climbs the belfry by the vicar's skirts." " A turn of the key is better than a friar's promise." "A church stone drops gold," "Don't take a good friar for a friend or a bad one for an enemy," "The friar who bega for God bega for two," " Where friars swarm keep your eyes open," "It is always the fools to

CUTTINGS FROM THE WORLD. Is the Times becoming a sort of confessional? One would think so from the fol-

whom the Virgin appears," are not say-

ings expressing much respect for the

national faith of its most strenuous advo-

cates. Nor is there particular devotion in

the saying, "From a praying young man

and a fasting old one God preserve my

lowing advertisement, which appeared in its columns on Thursday (25th) :--'A gentleman is anxious to obtain em ployment for a coloured man, of good appearance, who was led by a fellow-servant to commit an indiscretion while in employ, and who, he firmly believes, would not commit himself again. The advertiser has satisfied himself from those who have known him since boyhood as to his previous good conduct, but is, unfortunately, unable to overlook his fault, as it is known to others in his employ, and he fears it would be an encouragement for them to do wrong. Reply, by letter, to----. This is certainly somewhat difficult to understand. coloured man has evidently committed an indiscretion, has committed himself, but has not yet been committed by a magistrate. But is that any reason why his master should avow his own peccadilloes in print? However, he seems to have made inquiries from those who have known him in his boyhood, and is quite satisfied as to his previous good conduct. But he will not overlook his fault, in case it might prove a bad example to his servants. What impartiality; what Spartan resolution | But how is her I want to know-you know.

Those ladies who intrigue for stalls at the Theatre Royal, Old Bailey, may be concerned to hear that during the past forty years, but two patients out of the interesting collection operated on at Newgate died by dislocation of the vertebra-in less technical language, had their necks broken. Those two were Herr Müller, and a Malay gentleman who had belonged to the orew of the Flowery Land. The rest were only choked off, dog-wise. This strap of Beason.

Order, to be called the Order of the Iron out deriving any banefit at all. After on board shy of bur ironclads without being | benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. drowfied. Among the gallant officers of our -- I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.

There prevails, I am told, great activity at the Intelligence Department. The German plan of being prepared for all possible eventualities beforehand is thoroughly née Countess Doenhoff." The rich have gestion would seem absurd, clever and fleecy masses of cloud so especially lovely understood there, and different plans of an offensive or defensive campaign in the East poor their joys as the rich. When looking way, the Duke must have confidence in the that some quileless hand had dropped set. have been prepared. This does not mean that war is expected at once, but is merely saw a family announcement of another event he has resolved to rebuild the Chateau of two in luxury (but two only), in every nook done on the principle of being always ready, in the same journal : one also showing the Chantilly at a cost of about £100,000, and whence the glimpse of the flowers and moon- aye ready.' During the Franco-German war an Englishman asked, in some trepidation, of a Prussian Staff Officer whether it partists, it is stated with confidence that the without the odium of privacy, you will were really true that the Generalstab had s plan of campaign in England all ready. suitor for the Princess Thyra's hand. This many a pair of full red lips upon the taste | We have several, was the reply, and so we have for marching on Calcutta, Pekin, or-Washington.' By the way, they have ninety-eight officers, or something like it, in the Intelligence Department at Berlin; we have nine in London. But then the Germans have so many colonies to look after, and an disputably the very best match in Europe, the most consummate dissembler since extra 5,000%, a year is nothing to them, though, of course, a poor nation like ours cannot afford such a sum.

Miscellaneous.

THE British Consul at Karikai has issued a notice to emigrants that, designing and unscrupulous persons try to persuade people to emigrate to the French colonies of but with regard to the economy, together | Cayenne, Guadaloupe, Martinique, or Bourbon by false representations: consequently

> attended with fatal results, out off the whole water-supply of Penang for a time at the end of last month. It would appear that three of the engineers of the S.S. Paraguay, then in the harbour, went up to view the waterfalls; on reaching the basin at the foot of the falls, from whence the main waterpipe leads off they found three Chinamer bathing in it. This apparently stimulated the fourth engineer, George Lindsay, to bathe also; so he divested himself of his clothing and plunged in; after swimming about for some time he got astride the neck of the water-pipe and while resting himself lost his balance, fell backwards into the water, and in doing so, so completely closed the entrance to the pipe with his body that it was doubled up and drawn right in, his feet being uppermost, and out of the water. His two friends, who were standing by, on seeing him struggling, immediately went to his resoue, and along with the three Chinamer did all that lay in their power to extricate the unfortunate man, but they could not move him; eight men more were subsequently fetched from the Alexandra Hotel, and the united exertions of the whole party were equally unavailing in extricating the then dead man from the mouth of the pip and it was not till next morning when Municipal Overseer, who on being informed of the accident, went up to the fall, that the corpse was taken out.

If Mr. Freeman has any sense of

humor—and we believe his friends claim it

for him—he will be amused with an article in

the last number of the International Review

written by a gentleman who outhereds Herod in his development of one of the hobbies of the historian. Mr. Freeman, as our readers know, is the protagonist of that school of students of English history who shake the dust off their feet when they leave the houses of those who talk of "Anglo-Saxon" literature or recognize any historical people as 'Anglo-Saxons." England is the only name they are willing to give the island and English the only name they are willing to give to the language of theinhabitants, at whatever date. According to this theory, as we understand it, the tribes which migrated to England from that part of the continent now called Schleswig-Holstein, either on their way across, or immediately on their arrival began to talk, not Anglo-Saxon, but "the common language of Shakspere and Milton,' and from that day to this the language of the people has been and remained English. We have always thought it would be strange if some traces of this tie between the Schleswig-Holsteiners on the continent and that branch of the tribe now governed by Queen Victoria were not apparent, and it seems from the article to which we refer. on Ernst Curtius, Müller, and Mommsen, by Robert P. Keep (late U. S. consul at Athens) that it is plainly visible and probably even audible. In the summer of 1873 Mr. Keep visited, he tells us, Schleswig-Holstein the cradle of the race, as we may call it, and "had the privilege of spending some hours in the society of Professor Jansen, of the Gymnasium at Kiel." He was received hospitably, but not noticed from the first that there was something strangely familiar about everything he saw and everybody he met. and shortly found out that what struck him was "something English in the physique and physiognomy of many of those whom he met": on entering the Professor's house he "not only found what seemed like an English home." but was surprised to find that the Holsteiners took "what may be called the English point of view." At last he cried out: "Why, what does this mean? I have seemed to see about me in the streets English forms. and now on entering your house I discover an ability on your parts to enter into my view, sand a sympathy on my part with yours such as is usually found only in those of the same race and language." To this the Professor replied without hesitation that such a state of affairs was natural enough, inasmuch as this was the very ground from which the English came, and since, in fact " we [the Schleswig-Holsteiners] are Engof rather "the English are the descendants of our fathers." It seems from Americans often say they have on going for the first time to England-a feeling of return to one's real country-must be closelygoing to punish himself? That is a thing akin to that which the British feel on going back to the parent "lodge" on the Continent, A more striking and touching instance of blood being thicker than water we have rarely met with than in this recognition (after a race-separation during all these years) by Mr. Keep, on setting foot in Jutland, that he had really got back to the "old home" again - New York Nationi

"BERKELBY, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen, feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have deable information was imparted to a friend rived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. by Dr. Gibsbn, the surgeon at Newhate. I applied to your agent Mr Belli-Barkeley. at one of those festive breakfasts held in for the above-named Pills, for wind in the the Sessions House while the patient in the stomach, from which I suffered exerticisadjoining prison is in a state of suspense. | ting pain for a length of timer having tried It has been proposed to institute a new nearly every remedy prescribed, but with-Fleete, which will be bestowed on those taking two bottles of your valuable wills, I commanders and daptains in the Navy who was quite restored to my usual state of shall have served for five years continuously | health. Pleass give this publicity for the splendid fleet this distinction will, we doubt -To the Proprietors of Monton's Camo-

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.) In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in conts, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise

atated. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, troble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

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Oirculars, -i.e., letters which are intend ed for transmission in identical terms. several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

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A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or both ends, so as to admit of the contents places, the American rates of Postage to being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

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AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable a value of its own, apart from its mere use except to the persons to whom they are not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and

foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns, or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable,

and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind,—but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened opened; or, in the case of seeds, acc., forthe United States of America, Holland, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in baga entirely closed, pro vided such closed bags are transparent, so 4th. A supplement must consist wholly as to enable the Officers of the Post Office

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Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, vis : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fault, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at kinds, curry combal copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

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The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late for will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shaughat by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late latters being received from 10 minutes after t to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 centar

The Postmester at Ban Stancisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Uffice, or as consigness letters) by the Unit ted States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United otates unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will returned to this Office

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Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be zugistered); nor is the Post Office responsible tor any injury which a packet may sustain

during its transmission. To guard against spen injury all posts packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times i that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag jound that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting nature, and indeed whatever may have letters which pass through a Post office as a pattern; and the quantity of any addressed; and in no other way is official material sent ostensibly as a pattern must information of a private character allowed to he made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other parket to the writer or sender. or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change nor are they authorised to demand change; whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound-to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but in such a manner that they may be readily they may do so if their duty be not thereby

> and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious in jury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its which will be deducted from the amount of transmission much more secure, inasmuch | the new Order. of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as injure the contents of the Mail Bags or the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Bent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such

packets. All inland or colonial letters therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches bottles, pieces of glass, solds of various lewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double. registration fee of eightpende in addition to the ordinary postage ; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are important, be registered.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zesland vid Torres Stratts, it is noticed that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive

Agent at Sydney.

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The attention of boxholders is called the ascernity of carefully and of sending a Util-book or receip with them. The omission of the latte precaution leaves a doubt as to whether contents of the box ever reached the Po Office; the omission of the former, an whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Posta

It is not generally possible to count th letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry Bu '47 for London, 15 for Calcutte, 8 fo Renang, 5 for Singapore," must be taker to mean no more than what is stated, vis., that one boar was duly received.

Stamps, for Postal purposes, of the values of \$2, \$8, and \$10, can be obtained at the Post Office.

Money Order Regulations.

L.-Money Orders will be issued a this Office and at the Agencies thereof a Shanghai and Yokohamacon allthe Mone Order Offices in the United Kingdom a Great Britain and Ireland, for smounts no exceeding Slowat the rate of Exchang Unrent for Esch Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, vik,:- with his wife and the

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2.—No Money Order to include a trac tional part of a Penny. 3. - Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hams, will be paid at the rate of Exchang

ruling on the day of arrival of the advice of such orders. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of pover 8,70 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which the are situated, are hung up for public refer ence at this Office, and also at Shangha

and Yokohama 5.—Applicants for Money Orders mus furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such hrm, such Baring Brothers will suffice ju but the mere term Messrs, such as Messrs. Ki vington, or the name of a Company trading ander a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payce; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-

ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the

Payee be unable to write he must sign the

receipt by making his mark in the presence

of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country it which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be

as, under ordinary pircumstances, a regis- 10 -- In the event of a Motiey Urder tered packet can be traced through its whole | miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will course : and thus the loss of a registered | be granted on a written application from packet is a very rare occurrence. Neverthe the Payee. (containing the necessar) less large sums of money or other exticles particulars, and secompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

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Original Order was payable. 11. Un the receipt of a similar applicat tion; orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount | Kassa of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

2 -But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Bemitter or Payee should be sorrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in shioh the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must he accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order

13.—Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Urder, will not be made to the remitter until it has been secortained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14 -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the sud of the Biath Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if detwn in January, payment Mails by that route, lience there is no al- must be obtained before the and of July, ternative but to forward such Correspondence otherwise the Craer will become Japane, must be obtained before the and of July. and a new Order (for which a second Com-Perions who are anxious to avail bliem | mission to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

16 -If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after LETTER & ACT ADDRESSED LORDON I THEN IN THOSE IS WEST OF OR OTHER DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

ments have been made for receiving at the gightful owners. In all cases, however 16.—After once paying a Money Order Post Uffice late letters for Singapore and well the Firm or Individual for whom a commission receiving the paying Office letter is intended may be known, it is most with not bediable to any further claim. It casential to outure its offrect and prompt a wrong payment, however, be made owing bornegligence on the part of any Officer o the Posts Office the Postmaster General the Country up Colony in which the negligence occurs, will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the idea. 17, No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18 -- Additional Rules for greater sequ rity agains transpand for the better work. ing of the system) generally will be made as occasion may require.

19 -- Should it appear that Money Orders are used by meapantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong Shangiat or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inordering the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the Issue of Money Orders.

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